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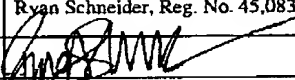
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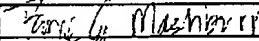
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Sir,

The *Office Action* from Primary Examiner Phirin Sam of Art Unit 2661, dated 20 August 2004, has been received and carefully reviewed. In response thereto, Applicant respectfully submits the following.